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In re Application of:	Sogard et al.)
Serial No.:	09/625,014)
Filed:	July 25, 2000) Art Unit
For:	BRUSHLESS ELECTRIC MOTORS WITH REDUCED STRAY AC MAGNETIC FIELDS) Unknown
Examiner:	Unknown)
Attorney Docket:	PA0286-US/11269.19)

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I. REQUEST FOR REFUND

This initial request is within two months of the date the fee was paid in this application. The fee in question has the following particulars:

Date Posted:	October 12, 2000
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II. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Amount of Refund Requested</u>
Charge for difference in filing fee (from \$690 to \$710)	\$20.00
Charge for difference for additional independent claim (from \$78 to \$80)	\$2.00

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED \$22.00

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 50-1141.

V. CONCLUDING REMARKS

Applicant submits the added fee was the result of a mistake on the part of the USPTO. We received a Notice to File Missing Parts, which stated that the balance owed by the applicant was \$1600.00. A copy of this notice is enclosed herewith for your review. We paid the balance of \$1600.00 on September 26, 2000. A copy of the Transmittal containing a certificate of mailing stating the mailing date is also enclosed for your review. Your office then charged us an additional fee of \$22.00. The additional fee of \$22.00 appears to be the difference from the old filing fee and the new filing fee (\$710 - \$690 = \$20.00) plus the difference for one additional independent claim (\$80 - \$78 = \$2.00). The PTO increased their fees on October 1, 2000. However, we paid the appropriate fees before to the fee increase. Therefore, we have been charged the increased amount of

fees in error. In light of the foregoing, Applicant requests immediate attention to this matter and a timely refund.

Should there be any questions remaining, please call the undersigned at 858-456-1951.

Respectfully submitted,




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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

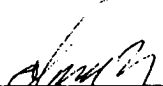
Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$780.
 - \$702 for 39 total claims over 20. ✓
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3. ✓
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1600.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Fee History Query Revenue Accounting and Management

Name/Number: 09625014

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Start Date: Any Date

End Date: Any Date

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